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Applicant: Hidemitsu NISHIDA et al. Conf.: 9102

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October 14, 2003
(Tuesday after Federal Holiday)

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 12, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The present response contains amendments to the claims and remarks.